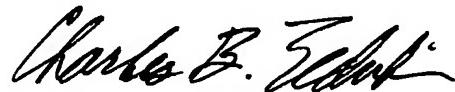


REMARKS

The present Amendment is for the purpose of eliminating any multiple dependent claims from the application to thereby reduce the filing fee. The applicant expressly reserves the right to re-insert the subject matter of the cancelled claim(s) in a subsequently filed amendment.

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